

2009 TA Training: Introduction to microteaching

Department of Biological Engineering

During the microteaching workshop, you will have two roles: presenter and audience. As presenter, you will give a 6 minute recitation on a topic/problem, then listen to constructive comments about your teaching. As a member of the audience, you will interact with the presenter during the recitation as if you were a student in her class. Then you will give helpful and diplomatic feedback. Presentations should be interactive when possible, and done on the blackboard only (no computers).

When presenting a problem, don't worry about finishing the entire question in six minutes if it seems too long. Focus on clearly explaining the concepts, and take a pace that seems natural and effective to you.

Please see the TA training web page for more information.